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NEWS SUPPRESSED BY GOVERNMENT

Messages of Newspaper Correspondents at Mexico City Discarded by Madero's Censor

BRITISH MINISTER HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Automobile in Which He Was Riding to Conference at American Embassy Struck in Several Places by Bullets—This News Furnished by American Ambassador—Armistice Signed at 2 o'Clock But Broken a Few Hours Later With Fierce Fighting at Laredo—Special Meeting of Cabinet Last Night to Frame a Reply to Madero's Message to President Taft—Most Americans Have Found Places of Comparative Safety.

Strict censorship on all dispatches has been established at Mexico City. Government officials took charge of the cable office shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday and ruthlessly discarded the messages of correspondents to their papers.

Code messages and all messages containing any expressions whatever that might be construed into a suggestion of the important happenings in the capital came under the ban and were promptly confiscated by the censor and his assistants.

Nevertheless several dispatches, of a somewhat detached nature, escaped the vigilance of the censor and an early bulletin was flashed through the wire which was signed at 2 o'clock Sunday.

The Mexican government was unable, however, to shut off the office completely, but as these are sent in cipher considerable delay is being experienced because of the time occupied in translation, and the fear is expressed that many things may be lost in the Mexican capital detrimental to the situation is learned by the same government.

Brief dispatches giving a general idea of the situation prior to the outbreak of hostilities were received by the censor and sent along with their respective destinations, but the government apparently is determined that no further news of the fighting which has torn the city asunder for eight days past shall be communicated to the outside world, if it can be prevented.

The government has not only shut the world off from Mexico City, but so far as the public are concerned has shut Mexico City off from the world, including the whole of the Mexican Republic. The censor has been busy all day Sunday afternoon, and again on Monday night from the United States to Mexico City were either refused or held up, and the censor has declared that the residents within the capital shall not be informed of the measures which have been taken to prevent the American and other governments to protect their interests.

While Madero has been reiterating his declaration of neutrality in Mexico outside of the capital are satisfactory, advice from various sources indicate that the change in the important movements in favor of Diaz.

Information of the breaking of the armistice and the resumption of hostilities has been received from Texas, where wire communication was established with Mexico City early Sunday afternoon, and again as late as 9 o'clock at night. On both occasions the messages stated that a battle was in progress.

Official advices received from Ambassador Wilson tell of the narrow escape of the British minister, Francis W. Stronge, from federal bullets while on his way to a conference at the American embassy. The minister was riding, escorted by a federal guard, when he was struck by a bullet which gave some slight indication of the difficulties and dangers encountered by the diplomatic corps in Mexico.

Further advices from the ambassador say that the majority of the American residents have found places of relative safety, although a few of them have refused to abandon their homes.

MADERO WON'T RESIGN.
Persistently Refuses to Consider It—Truce Lasted But Few Hours.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Hostilities were resumed with renewed fierceness in the Mexican capital today after a truce which lasted for a few hours.

The armistice, signed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by the representatives of both sides, was broken by the operations for 24 hours, and the fighting resumed at noon. Soon the sound of heavy cannonading was heard, and machine guns announced the return of the federal troops to their posts in front of the arsenal.

It appeared as if the words of Madero and Diaz might prove prophetic and that this time the battle would be a snail.

President Madero this morning reiterated his refusal to comply with the suggestion of the senators that he resign. He declared that he was still able to dominate and that, given time, he would crush the rebel forces.

General Diaz had not shown himself to be greatly in favor of the armistice but contented himself with the efforts of the American ambassador and the ministers of the powers to bring about a cessation of hostilities until the foreigners and other non-combatants still within the zone of the fighting could be removed to a position of comparative safety.

Diaz regarded the truce as merely a delay in his progress, and he had fixed purpose to drive Madero out of the presidency. The fighting Saturday had undoubtedly been in favor of the rebels, who had resisted all assaults against them, had received into their ranks several hundred federal deserters and had obliged the federal commanders to admit that for the present at least the rebel position was impregnable.

General Huerta, the commander of the government forces, had been through many campaigns, also was opposed to the armistice, and he had been the one who it imposed upon him. Nor did he willingly agree to the sending of a large body of his forces to the federal base near the national palace last night.

President Madero's attitude was one of exasperation, but as he had requested the American government to with-

Cabled Paragraphs

German Aviator Killed.
Leipzig, Germany, Feb. 16.—The German aviator, Lenk, was killed here yesterday while attempting a gliding flight from a height of 2400 feet.

Yuan Shi Kai Re-elected.
Peking, Feb. 16.—Present returns from the general elections being held throughout China indicate that President Yuan Shi Kai will be re-elected to office by a substantial majority.

Steamer Founders, Five Drown.
Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 16.—The five officers of the Steettin steamer, which was wrecked off the coast of Denmark, were drowned when their vessel sank after being cut down by the German steamer Galatia during a dense fog off Bornholm.

Imperial Residences Guarded.
Tokio, Japan, Feb. 16.—A strong evidence of military unrest could be displayed all over Japan that it has been decided to guard the residences of the emperor and the members of the imperial family and officials.

Hertz Elected Chief Rabbi.
London, Feb. 16.—Joseph H. Hertz of New York was elected chief rabbi of the British empire at a meeting of the electoral college today presided over by the Rev. Dr. Derwent. He received 233 votes to 21 cast for Dr. Hyman, head of the Jewish ecclesiastical union.

THREE LITTLE FELLOWS BREAK THROUGH THE ICE.
Triple Drowning in Nauyasgut River—Heroic Efforts to Save Them.

Seymour, Conn., Feb. 16.—While playing on the honeycombed ice of the Nauyasgut river, three little boys, children of tender years, were drowned, the treacherous ice giving away beneath their weight.

The boys, Chester Grozed, aged 5, Joseph Grozed, aged 4, brothers, and a third boy, whose name was not given, were near the scene of the tragedy when the ice gave way. The boys were thrown into the water and were carried by the current toward the river. The ice on the river seemed perfectly safe, but the boys were not aware of the danger. The boys were carried by the current toward the river. The ice on the river seemed perfectly safe, but the boys were not aware of the danger.

REPLY TO MADERO
Framed at Cabinet Meeting Last Night—Its Nature Not Disclosed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Knox was directed by President Taft to reply this morning to the message of President Madero of Mexico for a definite statement of the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

The cabinet, which was in session for more than two hours, adjourned at 12 o'clock. The message of Madero was read, and the cabinet discussed the reply. The cabinet decided to frame a reply to Madero's message, and the cabinet decided to frame a reply to Madero's message.

MADERO'S MESSAGE
Says Americans Will Be Safe If They Abandon Zone of Fire.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Madero's message to President Taft Saturday night was as follows: "I have been informed that the government of the United States has decided to send troops to Mexico to protect the lives of the American citizens. I am sure that the government of the United States will take the necessary steps to protect the lives of the American citizens."

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ALL NATIONALITIES AT AMERICAN EMBASSY.

Many Americans Start for Vera Cruz Where American Battleship Lies at Anchor and Two Others Are Expected Today.

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Diary of George E. Marshall

By Our Glory

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Condensed Telegrams

Lautz Bros. & Co., soap refinery, Buffalo, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

The Massachusetts House Passed a resolution congratulating England on the passage of the Home Rule bill.

Wilmer Johnson, a Vassar Mill employee at Stockton, Me., who fell into a tank of acid Friday, died from his burns Saturday.

Theodore Roosevelt will go to Newport, R. I., next summer to assist in the campaign to make Harrington a naval base.

Girl Friends of Miss Helen Taft have presented her with a farewell gift in the shape of a magnificent gold handbag studded with amethysts.

President-elect Wilson and his family returned from Washington today. The president-elect and his family returned from Washington today.

Mrs. Jeannette Reiffarth, an actress, who was stricken with paralysis in the dressing room of an opera house, died Saturday.

Professor E. H. Harper of Northwestern university, having concluded a series of experiments, said that women are superior to men in intellectual ability.

Elk Lake City, a town of about 1,000 inhabitants in Ontario, was swept by a fire Saturday which caused about \$50,000 damage and at least two deaths.

A Bill Fixing \$5 a Week and a nine-hour day as the minimum of women workers, except domestic servants, was passed by the Kansas house of representatives.

Cipriano Castro is free to come and go in this country at will. Judge Ward Saturday sustained the writ of habeas corpus in his case.

Hotel Bellevue, at North Conway, N. H., one of the larger of the summer hotels of the White Mountain district, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

All But 500 Seats in the Grandstand fronting the White House already have been sold for the inaugural parade. The parade is expected to start at 10 o'clock.

The Aid of the Sultan of Turkey in insuring peace in at least a section of the Philippines is to be sought by the United States.

The Omnibus Public Building Bill, carrying total appropriations of \$25,000,000, was reported Saturday to the house.

Governor Sulzer Has Signed the Bill establishing a definite boundary line between New York state and Connecticut. The line is fixed in the new statute.

Unable to Decide Whether Mrs. Marcelina Elisalde, 105 years old, should be permitted to marry, Judge Charles L. Smith, of the New York supreme court, has refused to decide.

On Pain of Arrest, Daniel J. Sully, erstwhile cotton king, cannot return to New York until he purges himself of the contempt of court. This is the substance of a decision by Supreme Justice McHugh.

President Taft, His Cabinet, the entire house of representatives, the senate, the supreme court and the diplomatic corps assembled Saturday in the senate chamber at memorial services for the late Vice President James S. Sherman.

Richard H. Lovell and William Shurtz, Chicago, and Patrick J. Moran, St. Louis, convicted at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport explosives from New Haven to Chicago, were sentenced to prison at Leavenworth, Kas., Saturday on bonds.

The Threatened Tie-up of eastern railroads by the proposed strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for government ownership of those railroads properties introduced in the senate chamber Saturday.

A Tiny Scrap of Paper containing only the name "Lynch" was sold for \$175 at a sale of autographs at Philadelphia Saturday.

Declaring that the Kansas Natural Gas Company had been guilty of fraud, Judge J. J. Flinn, of the Kansas supreme court, has ordered the company to pay \$100,000 in damages.

Judge Clarence W. Sessions in the federal district court at Detroit Saturday imposed fines ranging from \$1 to \$100 on 14 individuals and 13 corporations defendants convicted in the trial of the so-called bathtub trust.

Federal Judge Mayer Saturday granted the application of Edison J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk railway, for the appointment of a commission to go abroad and take the testimony of certain London bankers and of English directors of the Grand Trunk.

What is Claimed as a World's Record for high kicking was made in the annual charity day indoor athletic meet at the University of Detroit today.

Alderman John J. Brennan of Chicago, Chicago, Feb. 16.—Alderman John J. Brennan died here today, 63 years old, after a long illness.

RAILROAD CRISIS WILL COME TODAY

Federal Mediators to Have Another Conference With Both Parties to the Controversy

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